

WEDLEIGH HEADS COAL SECTION

Noted Engineer in the Fuel Division of Bureau of Commerce

F. R. Wedleigh recently selected by Secretary Hoover to head the Coal Section of the newly created Fuel Division of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, has had a wide and varied experience in all branches of the coal industry, as well as in the practical uses of coal.

A graduate of Princeton University, Mr. Wedleigh started work on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Altoona locomotive shops, and afterwards as locomotive fireman. After four years as fireman, his railroad work was continued on the Norfolk & Western railway, as Fuel Inspector and Road Foreman of Engines for a period of nine years.

He was then employed by Messrs. Castner, Curran & Bullitt, the well known sales agents for Pocahontas coal, to take charge of all their engineering work, inspection of coal and mines, coal tests, etc.

During the period in which he was employed by Castner, Curran & Bullitt, about eleven years, Mr. Wedleigh was sent abroad, and to South America, Mexico, and the West Indies on several trips in connection with the export of Pocahontas coal and its use in foreign countries.

In 1908, Mr. Wedleigh entered the service of the Chesapeake & Ohio Coal & Coke company as assistant general manager in charge of all engineering and technical work, including coal preparation, mine examinations, etc., spending several months in European and South American countries, investigating export markets and prospecting for coal on the West coast of South America.

In 1915 Mr. Wedleigh started private practice as consulting engineer. His work during this period included two trips to Europe for the purpose of investigating export markets for U. S. coals and foreign competitive coal fields; examination and valuation of coal properties in West Virginia, Alabama and Kentucky for the Solvay interests; an extended investigation and report on the Eastern coal fields for the American Nitrogen company (Du Pont subsidiary); and a number of other important investigations, valuations, and reports, purchases of coal and work on steam plants and coal storage.

For two years, Mr. Wedleigh was employed by the International Coal Products Corporation of New York, as their chief engineer and mining engineer; this work having to do with coal carbonization. When our coal export trade began to assume large proportions, Mr. Wedleigh was called upon by Westons, Dodson & Company, Inc., to act as their consulting and export engineer, and afterwards as export sales manager at New York; this work included six months in Europe.

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During the war period, Mr. Wedleigh was a member of the Central Bureau of Planning and Statistics staff, under Dean E. F. Gay, and was the author of several reports for the Shipping board, including one of some 400 pages with maps, on the world's steamship bunkering trade.

Mr. Wedleigh has also contributed to the technical and trade periodicals, a number of articles on coal, exports, etc., and for two years

was on the editorial staff of Coal Age.

The wide experience of Mr. Wedleigh in his large acquaintance with those engaged in the coal industry, should prove of great value to the government and to the Department of Commerce in their efforts to assist the industry, not by regulation but by service and cooperation.

It has been also arranged that Mr. Wedleigh will act as consulting engineer to the Bureau of Mines on coal classification, commercial sampling and analysis, coal purchase problems, and other matters combining commercial and technical problems.

Supplementing his active and practical work, Mr. Wedleigh has always been a close student of all branches of the coal industry, and is the possessor of what is probably the largest private collection in the country of books, pamphlets and general data on coal.

Mr. Wedleigh's appointment seems to have met with the general and unqualified approval of the coal trade, and he was strongly recommended by some of its leading men.

Mr. Wedleigh is a member of the following technical and scientific societies:

- American Institute of Mining & Metallurgical Engineers.
- American Society for Testing Materials (Member of Coal Specifications committee).
- Franklin Institute (Member of Science and Arts committee).
- American Chemical Society.
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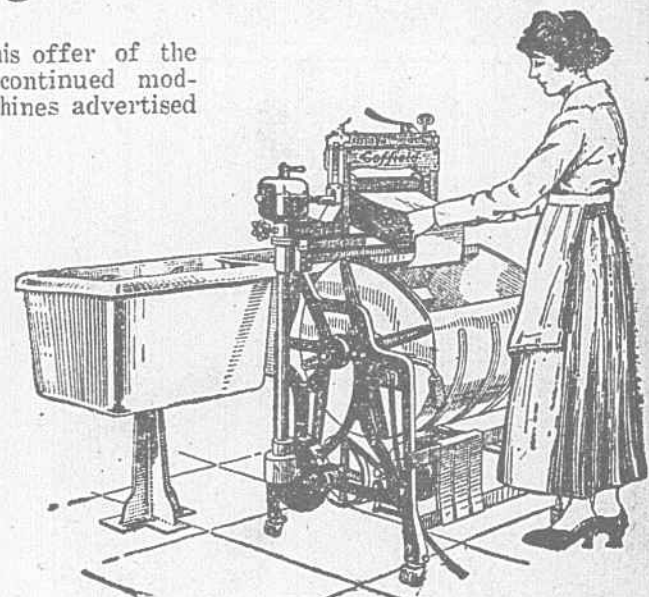
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